

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**Please cancel claims 14-16, and 28-31 as follows:**

Claim 1 (original): An electronic device comprising:

2 a support socket; and

a support sensor configured to detect a support connected to said support socket.

Claim 2 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 1, wherein said electronic

2 device changes a mode of operation when a support is detected by said support sensor.

Claim 3 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said electronic

2 device is a camera.

Claim 4 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 3, wherein said camera is a

2 digital camera.

Claim 5 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said changed mode

2 of operation includes disabling an image stabilization apparatus.

Claim 6 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 5, wherein said electronic

2 device is a camera.

Claim 7 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 5, wherein said electronic

2 device is a pair of image stabilized binoculars.

Claim 8 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said electronic

2 device is configured such that a user may disable said device from changing said mode of operation.

Claim 9 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said support socket

2 is a 1/4 inch - 20 threaded tripod socket.

Claim 10 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said support  
2 socket is a 3/8 inch threaded tripod socket.

Claim 11 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said support  
2 socket is a tripod quick release plate.

Claim 12 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 2, wherein said changed  
2 mode of operation includes changing a first shutter speed to a second shutter speed, and  
changing a first aperture to a second aperture.

Claim 13 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 12, wherein said second  
2 shutter speed is slower than said first shutter speed, and said second aperture is smaller  
than said first aperture.

Claims 14 – 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (original): An electronic device comprising:  
2 means for attaching said electronic device to a support;  
means for detecting when said device is attached to said support; and  
4 means for changing a mode of operation of said device when said device is attached  
to said support.

Claim 18 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 17, wherein said electronic  
2 device is a camera.

Claim 19 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 18, wherein said camera is a  
2 digital camera.

Claim 20 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 17, wherein said means for  
2 changing a mode of operation includes disabling an image stabilization apparatus.

Claim 21 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 20, wherein said electronic  
2 device is a pair of image stabilized binoculars.

Claim 22 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 20, wherein said electronic  
2 device is a camera.

Claim 23 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 17, wherein said means for  
2 attaching is a 1/4 inch - 20 threaded tripod socket.

Claim 24 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 17, wherein said means for  
2 attaching is a 3/8 inch threaded tripod socket.

Claim 25 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 17, wherein said means for  
2 attaching is a tripod quick release plate.

Claim 26 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 17, wherein said changed  
2 mode of operation includes changing a first shutter speed to a second shutter speed, and  
changing a first aperture to a second aperture.

Claim 27 (original): An electronic device as recited in claim 26, wherein said second  
2 shutter speed is slower than said first shutter speed, and said second aperture is smaller  
than said first aperture

Claims 28-31 (canceled).

Claim 32 (original): A method for changing a mode of operation in an electronic device  
2 comprising the steps of:

- a) detecting the presence of a support attached to a support socket;
- 4 b) selecting a first mode of operation when no support is detected; and
- c) selecting a second mode of operation when a support is detected.

Claim 33 (original): A method for changing a mode of operation in an electronic device as  
2 recited in claim 32, wherein said first mode of operation includes a first shutter speed and  
a first aperture, and said second mode of operation includes a second shutter speed and a  
4 second aperture.

Claim 34 (original): A method for changing a mode of operation in an electronic device as  
2 recited in claim 33, wherein said second shutter speed is slower than said first shutter  
speed, and said second aperture is smaller than said first aperture.

Claim 35 (original): A method for changing a mode of operation in an electronic device  
2 as recited in claim 32, wherein said electronic device is a camera.

Claim 36 (original): A method for changing a mode of operation in an electronic  
device as recited in claim 35, wherein said camera is a digital camera.

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